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**OHIO MAN SENTENCED TO 66 MONTHS IN PRISON  
FOR SENDING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY TO MINOR**

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, announced that TIMOTHY ARCHER, a/k/a "MatoorM," 68, was sentenced today to 66 months in prison for sending adult and child pornography to someone he believed to be a fourteen year-old girl. United States District Judge ROBERT J. SULLIVAN, who imposed the sentence, ordered that ARCHER begin serving his sentence immediately.

In imposing the sentence, Judge SULLIVAN concluded that a significant period of incarceration was necessary to reflect the seriousness of the crimes and deter others from committing similar offenses, noting that possession of child pornography in and of itself was not a "victimless crime," and that taking the additional step of actively distributing child pornography to someone ARCHER thought was a minor was even more serious.

ARCHER was arrested on March 21, 2007, and pleaded guilty on August 14, 2007 to possession of child pornography and sending adult and child pornography to a child under the age of 16. According to the charges, court papers, and statements made by ARCHER during his guilty plea:

ARCHER, using the screen name "MatoorM," sent emails to an undercover officer of the New York City Police Department ("NYPD") who was posing as a fourteen-year-old girl. Through emails and an internet "chat," ARCHER told the undercover how to masturbate, and made multiple attempts to try to convince the undercover to perform that act and tell ARCHER about it. ARCHER also sent the undercover officer numerous images of pornography, including child pornography depicting explicit sexual acts between minors and adults.

Mr. GARCIA praised the investigative work of the

Department of Homeland Security's Immigration and Customs Enforcement Child Enticement Unit, the New York City Police Department, and the United States Postal Inspection Service. Mr. GARCIA also thanked the Bronx District Attorney's Office for its cooperation and assistance.

Assistant United States Attorney MICHAEL M. ROSENSAFT is in charge of the prosecution.

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